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Attorney Docket No. KKI-004

In the U.S. Nationalization
Application of PCT/JP00/06294

Mohamed Abolella Abdellatif

Serial No. 10/088,263

Filed: March 18, 2002

Title: IMAGE CAPUTURING SYSTEM, IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND
CAMERA

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LETTER RE: NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We received a Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on October 18, 2002 stating that a new oath or declaration of the inventors was due. On June 27, 2002, we filed a response submitting the executed declaration identifying the application by the international application number and the international filing date. Thus all requirements are met. We are enclosing a copy of the Notification of Missing requirements, our filing of June 27, 2002, and the date stamped and returned postcard as proof of filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

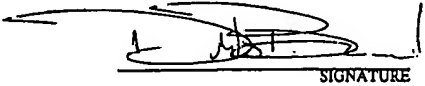
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER KKI-004
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/088,263
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP00/06294	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 04/September/2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17/September/1999 and 07/February/2000
TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE CAPTURING SYSTEM, IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND CAMERA		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Mohamed Abolella ABDELLATIF and Koji KITAMURA		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I). 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11 to 16 below concern either document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items: Applicant claims Small Entity. 		

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.49(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))..... Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>				CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY	
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> in the amount of \$ <u>65.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Rader, Fishman & Grauer, L.P.P.C. 1233 20th Street, N.W., Suite 501 Washington, DC 20036 Dated: June 27, 2002 </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">  SIGNATURE <u>David K. Benson</u> NAME <u>42,314</u> REGISTRATION NUMBER </div> </div>							

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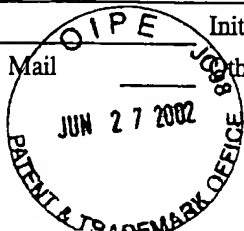
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)

- 1) Mohamed Abolella ABDELLATIF
- 2) Koji KITAMURA

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached ☐ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Nature Technology Co., Ltd.

Street Address: 2-2-7-802, Higashi-Tenma
Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka
530-0044 JAPAN

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name

Other _____

Execution Date: 1) & 2) March 18, 2002

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached ☒ Yes ☐ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 10/088,263

If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is
Additional numbers attached ☐ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER

Internal Address: Suite 501

Street Address: 1233 20th Street, NW

City: Washington, D.C.

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:..... 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 40.00

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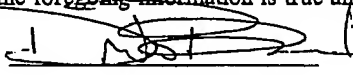
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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

David K. Benson

Name of Person Signing


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, as a below named inventor, residing at the address stated next to my name, am a sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of certain new and useful improvements in

IMAGE CAPTURING SYSTEM, IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND CAMERA

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed by me on the date indicated next to my name and address;

AND WHEREAS, Nature Technology Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation with offices at 2-2-7-802, Higashi-Tenma, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi, Osaka 530-0044 JAPAN, (hereinafter referenced as ASSIGNEES) is desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under said invention, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollar (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as a sole or joint inventor as indicated below, by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEES, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any all priority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEES, as the assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And I further agree to execute all necessary or desirable and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of ASSIGNEES or its designee, as ASSIGNEES or its successors, assigns and legal representatives may from time-to-time present to me and without further remuneration, in order to perfect title in said invention, modifications, and improvements in said invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto;

And I further agree to properly execute and deliver and without further remuneration, such necessary or desirable and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the ASSIGNEE thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense;

And I further agree that ASSIGNEES will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto;

And I hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

And I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) of record in this application to insert the serial number and filing date of this application in the spaces that follow:

Serial Number: , Filing Date:

This assignment executed on the dates indicated below.

Mohamed Abolella ABDELLATIF

Signature

Date

M. Latif

18th March, 2002

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And I further agree to properly execute and deliver and without further remuneration, such necessary or desirable and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the ASSIGNEE thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense;

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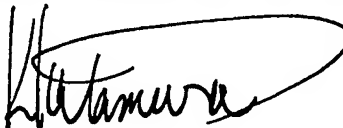
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This assignment executed on the dates indicated below.

Koji KITAMURA

Signature

Date



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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration submitted with or initial filing	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration submitted after initial filing	Attorney Docket No.	KKI-004
			First Named Inventor	ABDELLATIF et al.
			COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
			Application No.	
			Filing Date	Concurrently herewith
		Group Art Unit		
		Examiner Name		

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (only if one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**IMAGE CAPTURING SYSTEM, IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, AND
CAMERA**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

or

☒ was filed on **September 14, 2000**, as PCT Application Number **PCT/JP00/06294**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Priority Not claimed	Certified Copy Attached	
				YES	NO
11-263872	Japan	September/17/1999		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number (s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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DECLARATION - Utility Or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the matter provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

☐ Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: ☒ Customer Number 23353

and
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David T. Nikaido	22,663	Glenn E. Forbis	40,610
Ronald P. Kananen	24,104	Kristin L. Murphy	41,212
H. Lawrence Smith	24,900	Matthew J. Russo	41,282
Ralph T. Rader	28,772	Robert S. Green	41,800
Carl Schaukowitz	29,211	David K. Benson	42,314
Michael D. Fishman	31,951	Brian K. Dutton	47,255
Joseph V. Coppola, Sr.	33,373	Eugene G. Byrd	47,361
Michael B. Stewart	36,018		
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☐ Additional registered practitioner(s) named on supplemental Registered Practitioner Information sheet PTO/SB/02C attached hereto.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of First Inventor ☐ A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor.

Given Name (first and middle [if any])	Family Name or Surname
Mohamed Abolella	ABDELLATIF

Inventor's Signature	<i>M. Latif</i>	Dated	18 th March 2002
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Residence: City	Osaka	State		Country	Japan	Citizenship	Arab Republic of Egypt
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Post Office Address	c/o Nature Technology Co., Ltd., 2-2-7-802, Higashi-Tenma, Kita-ku, Osaka-shi						
City	Osaka	State		Zip	530-0044	Country	Japan

☒ Additional inventors are being named on the supplemental additional inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.

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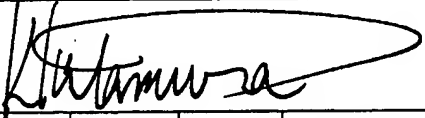


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Name of Inventor		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor					
Given Name (first and middle [if any])				Family Name or Surname			
<i>Koji</i>				<i>KITAMURA</i>			
Inventor's Signature					Dated		
					<i>March 18, 2002</i>		
Residence: City	<i>Nara</i>	State		Country	<i>Japan</i>	Citizenship	<i>Japan</i>
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

CHRISTINE S WASHINGTON

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